



FAAE Newsletter

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Mid Winter Conference

Dates:

January 23rd—25th;
Pre-Conference 22nd

Location:

Florida FFA Leadership
Training Center

Cost:

FAAE Member: \$125
Non-FAAE Member:
\$200
Additional cost for Pre-Conference

Benefits:

- Agriculture specific professional development
- Networking opportunities with businesses and other agricultural educators
- Ability to complete certifications necessary for profession
- Election of leadership for our organization

Registration:

Visit www.flaged.org and select the Professional Development tab for registration information.

Agenda:

See pages 4 & 5 for conference agenda.

FAAE President Report

Dear Florida Agricultural Teachers:
Congratulations on your success, and your students' successes at National FFA Convention. We have great pride for our teachers and students; job well done. FFAE has reached a high in membership, so thank you for taking the initiative in joining your professional organization. If you have not done so, please join because the Legislative Bill Request (LBR) is moving onto the next level as we speak. Next, FFAE is putting the final touches on our Mid-Winter Conference in January. Please pay attention to the list-serve for registration to open and an agenda; therefore,

you can make arrangements with your school district to attend this wonderful professional development opportunity geared directly to our agricultural teachers! I look forward to seeing everyone at the Foundations' MudRun, 5K, and BBQ event later this month at the LTC. Finally, we will be sending Florida Delegates to the National Association of Agricultural Educators Conference later this month. We'll be bringing back wonderful ideas to carry on within our state when we return.

Sincerely,
Samantha Dodge



Samantha Dodge
East River High School



Michele Curts
Chipley High School
Washington County

Area 1 News

Happy Fall Y'all! Area 1 is off to a great start this school year! Congratulations to Milton from District 1 and Altha from District 2 and good luck at the State Forestry contest! Congratulations to all the winners at the Panhandle Youth Expo and thank you to everyone for making

this another successful year! Don't forget the National Peanut Festival and North Florida Fair are right around the corner! The Chipola Federation is preparing for the annual Wild Game Dinner and Auction to be held November 22nd at Southern Cattle

Company beginning at 6:00pm cst. Tickets are \$15 and there will be lots of delicious food to eat! Come out and support the Chipola Federation and enjoy an evening of fun! For more information contact Phyllis Daniels at (850)482-9666 or [phyl-lis.daniels@jcsb.org](mailto:phyllis.daniels@jcsb.org)



Natalie Couey
Williston Middle
Levy County

Area 2 News

Williston FFA Alumni Receives National Honors

The Williston FFA Alumni received top honors at the National FFA Convention in Louisville, KY. They were recognized as

the top Alumni Affiliate in the nation.



Keith Kirby
Vanguard High School
Marion County

Area 3 News

Please check with your area representative for updates in your area.

Karly Cohenour
Braden River High
Manatee County

Area 5 News

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Area 4 News

FFA Chapters had a great National Convention this year.

Kathleen FFA was the National Forestry CDE Winner. Anastasia Sturgis from Orlando Colonial Senior FFA was selected as the National Winner in Small Animal Care

Proficiency Award Area. Chelsea Brooks from East River High School was selected as a National Finalist in the Specialty Animal and Care Proficiency Award Area. Apopka High School FFA and Ocoee Middle School FFA were National

Chapter Award Winners. The advisors from Area IV have worked very hard to prepare their students and programs for success! FFAE is proud of everyone in Area IV!



Kim Acton
University High
Orange County

Area 6 News

In Area 6, a meeting is being planned to discuss with the 61 teachers to share

ideas and discuss future plans.

Keep a lookout for dates and times.



Vincent Newman

New Teacher News

Happy Fall! This time of year we are all gearing up fairs and contests but there are still many things to stop and be thankful for. As we quickly approach Thanksgiving Break we should all take a moment to thank all of the students, parents, alumni, administrators and other supports for all of their help throughout the year and how much they help all of us make day-to-day life more bearable.

As new teachers, we can easily become bogged down with the daily grind of school alone and then adding our additional responsibilities of being an agriculture teacher can make life seem even more hectic at times. Since all agriculture teachers are family and want all educators to be successful we have established the New Agriculture Teacher Mentor Program. Many of you should have already been contacted by your mentor, if you have not please contact me immediately so we can pair you with your mentor. The mentor program is to provide all of you with a support system and provide you with a veteran teacher than can help guide you through those troubling times or offer suggestions to make your teaching exceptional. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me via email (tiffany.parish@sdhc.k12.fl.us) or phone (813-624-2204).

Upcoming dates to remember:

November 15th- FFA Mud Run and Swamp Fest BBQ

November 18th- Preliminary Fall Test Day for Food Science, Environmental Science, Dairy Evaluation **Agriculture Teachers cannot proctor these tests so plan accordingly

January 23rd-25th- Mid- Winter Conference at the LTC

Tiffany Parish
Plant City High

FAAE Mid-Winter Conference
January 23-25, 2015 – Leadership Training Center, Haines City
Agenda

Friday, January 23	
7:30am –8:30 am Bartley Building Foyer	Registration & Breakfast (for Pre-conference attendees only)
8:30am – 4:00pm	ALL Day Session: Certified Food Manager Course and Exam \$85.00 additional
8:30am – 12:30 pm	Session 1 Vet skills – Ms. Carrie Jo Rotation (50min ea.) Building Feeder Program Relationships – Ms. S. Dodge & Ms. H. Snedeker Grant Writing – Dr. Barrick & Mrs. J. Tillman FL Ag-in-the-Classroom – Mrs. B. Sponholtz Florida Standards – Mr. C. Wilder
12:30pm – 1:15pm	Lunch
1:15-2:00pm	FAAE General Business Meeting and Elections
2:00pm – 4:00pm	Session 2 CDE Round Tables (30min ea.) AgEd – Dr. Roberts Land Judging – Dr. Ellis Aquaculture – Dr. Martinez Floriculture – Ms. A. Stevenson
4:00pm – 5:30pm	Session 3 Ag CN – Mr. F. Saldona AET Advanced – Mr. K. Hearn Interactive Notebooks for use in the classroom – Mrs. B. Harper
6:00pm – 7:30pm Publix Dining Hall	Dinner Korea Presentation

Saturday, January 24	
7:30am – 8:30am Publix Dining Hall 8:30 – 9:00am Publix Dining Hall	Breakfast LBR Update – Dr. Osborne/ Mary Ann Gosa-Hooks
9:00am – 12:00pm	Session 4 - Rotation (90min ea – choose 2) (15min break – 10:30-10:45) Laboratory (hands-on) Lessons for Middle & High School Acton/Owens/Couey/Dettloff Inquiry-based Instruction – Ms. F. Johnson Industry Certification 101 – Ms. A. McAllister
12:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch & Showcase Universities/Tech/Trade Schools UF FAMU ABAC WY Tech Tulsa UNOH
2:00pm – 2:30pm	Area Meetings
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Session 5 Total Program Recruitment – Drs. A. Thoron, B. Myers, & J. Dyer Problem-based Instruction with Technology – Mr. K. Hearn & Ms. L. Woodward
3:30 - 3:45pm	Break
3:45pm – 4:45pm	Session 6 NAAE/FAAE Award Applications – Drs. E. Osborne & K. Barrick FFA Officer Selection – Mrs. E. Johnson
4:45pm – 5:00pm	Break
5:00pm – 6:30pm	Session 7 – Rotation (45min ea.) Alumni How to's – FL FFA Alumni Advisory Councils Q & A – FL FFA Alumni
6:30pm	Dinner & Social
Sunday, January 25	
7:30am – 9:00am Publix Dining Hall	Breakfast
9:00am – 10:00am	Committee Meetings Finance Marketing Membership Services Policy and Bylaws Professional Growth Public Policy Strategic Planning
10:00am – 11:00am	FAAE Board Meeting (Committee Reports)

To Mail Registration Forms and Payments, please send to the following address:

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Email Samantha Dodge, FAAE President if you have any questions:

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Florida Association of Agricultural Educators on Facebook

FAAE Mission Statement

FAAE is an organization of professionals dedicated to providing visionary leadership, advocacy, and service for Agriscience Educators.